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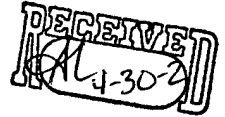
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY REMARKS FOR THE EXAMINER'S CONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

Further to the continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR Section 1.53(D) submitted earlier, Applicant requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks that respond to the office action dated August 13, 2002, and address the discussion with the Examiner during a personal interview on October 13, 2002.

REMARKS

The rejected claims 17-34 were discussed during the personal interview with the Examiner on October 13, 2001. At the outset, Mr. Nilsson and the undersigned appreciate the courtesy extended by the Examiner and the Supervisory Patent Examiner during the interview. At the personal interview, it was requested that Applicant indicate the connection of the "selectivity logic" to the claimed "filter function means."

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